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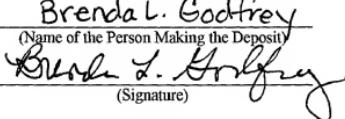
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Title: DECISION ENGINE AND METHOD AND APPLICATIONS
THEREOF
Docket No.: 00122/003001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Pages of Specification	31
Pages of Claims	6
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This application is a utility conversion of and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. **60/219,008** filed July 18, 2000, entitled "Decision Engine and Method and Applications Thereof".

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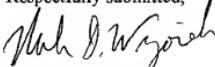
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